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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Poplawski *et al.*

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner of Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The Final Office Action dated 27 June 2005 has been received and its contents carefully noted. The shortened statutory period for reply expires on 27 September 2005. Accordingly, Applicants believe no fee is required for filing this Response.

Applicant makes the following Amendments and Remarks in response to the outstanding Final Office Action: